

Logging In to RDHPCS Systems

PLEASE CHECK BACK OFTEN FOR UPDATES DURING THE TRANSITION PERIOD from RSA to CAC.

Updated 10/25/16

We currently have three (3) NOAA RDHPCS systems that are available to the user community. Depending on which project(s) you are on, will dictate which system you will have the ability to login.

We are in the process of transitioning from RSA authentication to CAC authentication. All users are required to make changes or they will not be able to login starting 0z on 11/1/16.

Common Access Card (CAC) Login

As of 0z on 11/01/16 all RDHPCS users with a CAC and logging in from Windows and Linux systems are required to use CAC login. Click the link below for CAC instructions:

[Common Access Card \(CAC\) Login](#)

CAC login with a MAC is currently not supported, so CAC holders logging in with a MAC will continue to login with RSA tokens, but will need to make changes. See the "RSA token Login" below. It is expected that MAC's will be supported and required to CAC login within 1-3 months.

RSA token Login

RDHPCS users without a CAC and those logging in with a MAC will continue to login via their current RSA token, but the host names will need to be changed prior to 0z on 11/1/16. If you do not change the host names you will not be able to login as of 0z on 11/1/16.

NOTE: At 0z on 11/01/16, the current RSA login host names for the Boulder and Princeton Bastions will be converted to CAC login and will not work for RSA login. Click the RSA Token Login link below for information to setup the new host names. The new RSA host names are active as of 10/24/1, and should be setup and tested prior to 11/1/16 if you are not required to convert to CAC login.

[RSA Token Login](#)

Other Authentications

Your current RSA token will be used for all other RDHPCS authentications (sudo to role accounts, attended data transfers, etc...)

Future Plans

Our plan is to transition completely away from RSA over the next next ~6 months, so pay attention to user notifications and updates.

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